



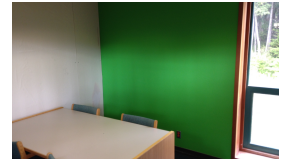
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## You Asked We Listened

As a result of our spring semester student survey we received some great input and have already made some of these suggestions a reality.

- Our study rooms have been given a refresh, with accent walls painted in a palette of colors from bright to soothing, a touch of color truly does go a long way.
- More study tables with power access will be added to the lower level this week.
- A digital display on the main level will increase awareness of new services and upcoming Library and Campus events.
- New comfortable, adjustable chairs at all computer workstations.
- Full versions of MS Word, Powerpoint and Excel now on all computers including Express and Timed Workstations.

## One Campus One Book 2014

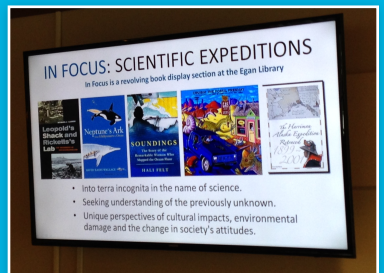
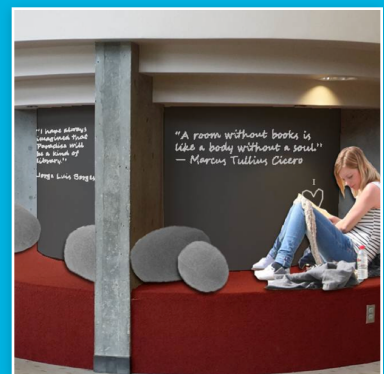
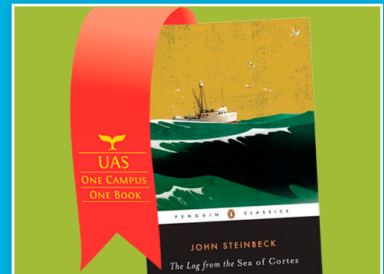
*"This is at once the record of a serious biological expedition and of the impact of a biologist and a novelist upon each other's minds. The best of Steinbeck is in it."*

-Lewis Gannett, New York Herald Tribune

*The Log from the Sea of Cortez* by John Steinbeck is the 2014 selection! One Campus, One Book is the common reading program at UAS-Juneau. It's a celebration of literature and the relationships and community that develops between readers and writers. A series of events and activities will be held to allow participants to explore literature in a variety of disciplines, settings and not only with student peers but with staff, faculty and community members.

In search of a respite from the national stage, Steinbeck and his close friend, biologist Ed Ricketts, embarked on a month long, 4,000 mile, marine specimen-collecting expedition in the Gulf of California. This exciting day-by-day account of their journey together is a rare blend of science, philosophy, humor and high-spirited adventure.

### *A sampling of some of our recent updates*



From top: OCOB 2014, the orange room, mock up of stair nook and new digital display.

[OCOB 2014 cont.]

Two guest speakers will visit campus in October and March. A **faculty seminar** with Dr. Katherine Rodger of UC Davis will be held via videoconference on 8/25/14, see [www.uas.alaska.edu/ocob](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/ocob) for more info. Please join us in reading and discussing this book in classrooms and at events on campus and around town this year. If you are interested in joining the selection committee, teaching the OCOB selection or having a guest speaker visit your class, please contact Anne Wedler or Jonas Lamb.

## Natural Standard

### THE AUTHORITY ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE.

New database for evidence based information on complementary and alternative medicine, including dietary supplements, integrative therapies and a wide variety of health, wellness, nutrition, and medicine topics. Included medical texts and clinical databases prepare providers and students to meet the needs of a growing industry. Consumers spend over \$58 billion dollars annually on natural products and natural health care. Health science professionals will be tasked with answering questions in regards to the safety and efficacy of these therapies. Find Natural Standard in the Health Sciences Databases section of the library website (Find Articles>Databases by Subject>Health Sciences>Natural Standard).



## Research Guides

### ASK YOUR LIAISON TO MAKE ONE FOR YOUR CLASS!

<http://uas.alaska.libguides.com>

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Bethany Wilkes is your liaison. Her phone number is: 796-6515

#### **Natural Sciences and Career Education**

Jonas Lamb is your liaison. His phone number is: 796-6440

#### **School of Education and School of Management**

Jennifer Ward is your liaison. Her phone number is: 796-6285





## Information Literacy Classes

As part of our two one-credit classes, LS110, Library Resources and Information Literacy, and LS111, Library Information Literacy for E-Learners, students learn how to: critically evaluate information resources, formulate and revise search strategies in order to find relevant information using a variety of search tools and collections, and identify current issues related to information literacy and describe their impact on the individual and society. Information literacy skills can make students' academic experience easier and more enriching! Help your students succeed by spreading the word about these courses.

*"I actually didn't know there was SO MUCH to learn with library skills and the computer. Yes, I should have known, but I really didn't know. I'm glad that I have taken this class..."*

—Spring LS111 student evaluation comment.

## Library Open House

The 6th Annual Library Open House will take place Wednesday September 17th from Noon-6pm. This is a great opportunity for your students to learn about the services available to them while having fun and reducing library anxiety! Eligible students will be entered into a drawing for a Nexus 7 tablet and a \$100 gift card for the UAS Bookstore gift card. This year the estimated time commitment will be 1/2 hour.



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